STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DIVISION OF INSURANCE

In the Matter of:)	
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PREMERA BLUE CROSS CONVERSION)	
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R 03-07)	Order No. 8 - Regarding
)	Request to Disclose
)	Consultants' Findings or,
)	Alternatively, to Modify the
)	Form A Hearing Schedule

On February 13, 2004, the University of Alaska, Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center, United Way of Anchorage, and John Garner (collectively referred to as "Amici") filed a request with the director to disclose portions of division consultants' reports. In particular, the Amici are requesting disclosure of the consultants' recommendation on the proposed allocation of Premera Blue Cross (PBC) assets between Washington and Alaska. The division staff has redacted this information from the consultants' executive summaries. Alternatively, the Amici request that the director change the deadline for release of the Reden & Anders supplemental report on PBC's amended Form A application. Amici have requested expedited consideration of their request.

To decide this issue, I request that the division staff file with me a written response or opposition to the Amici's request that outlines the staff's bases, factual and legal, for redacting the allocation recommendation. I also will give the Amici an opportunity to reply to the response or opposition of division staff.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. By close of business February 25, 2004, the division staff shall file a written response or opposition to the Amici's request of February 13, 2004. This response or opposition should be served by fax on counsel for Amici.
- 2. By close of business February 27. 2004, the Amici shall file a reply to the response or opposition filed by division staff.

Dated: February 19, 2004

Linda S. Hall Director

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